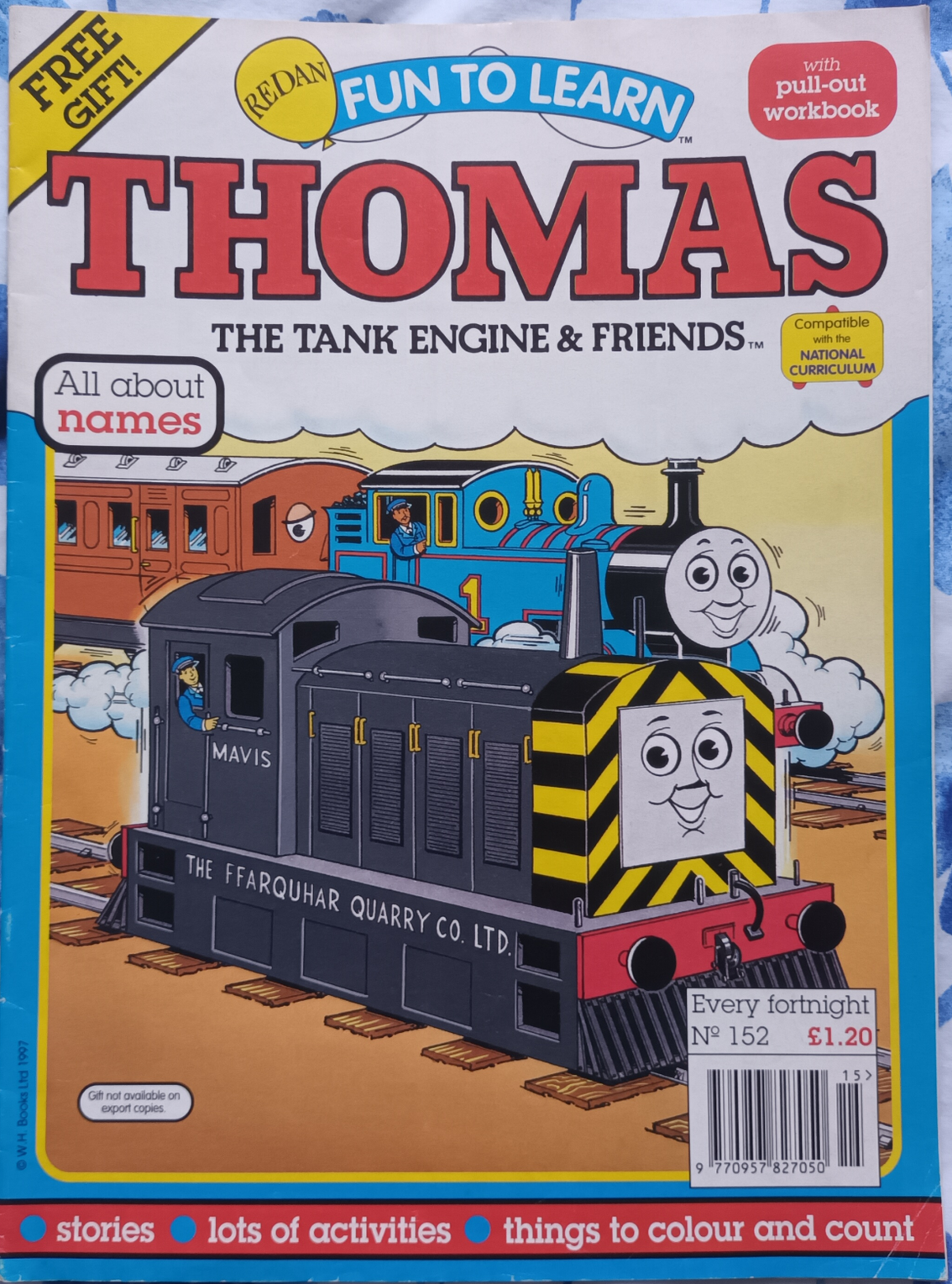
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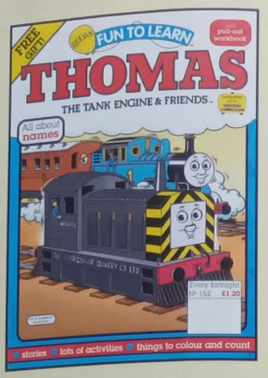

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A read aloud story

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

1 Gordon arrived at the main station with his express train. He was two minutes early, and felt very pleased with himself. He had to meet Henry's train but Henry was late. "Where is that silly green engine?" thought Gordon.

2 Henry arrived three minutes late. His train had been heavy and he was tired. Gordon said, "Look at poor Henry! You look like a tired old marrow!" Henry was too tired to say anything.

3 That evening, Gordon was the first engine to arrive back at the shed. He was chuckling to himself at the name he had called Henry. When Henry arrived at the shed, Gordon said to him, "Hello! The tired old marrow has got here at last!"

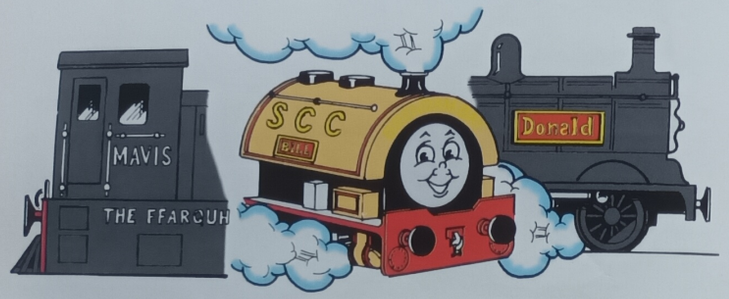
4 "I'm not old and I'm not a marrow, Gordon," said Henry. "I may be tired but that is because I have been working hard. You're just a great big blue kettle – all huff and puff." Gordon got very cross. "Don't you call me a big kettle!" "Well, you called me an old marrow!" said Henry.

5 Meanwhile, James had arrived at the shed. He heard Gordon and Henry calling each other names and started to laugh. "What are you laughing at?" asked Gordon. "You're no better than Henry – you look like an old pillar box on its side!" Henry laughed. "Or a jar of strawberry jam that has been knocked over!" Now James was cross. "I am a fine engine," he cried. "You two are a pair of old cans!" They all started calling each other names.

6 Finally, Edward arrived at the shed. "Whatever is going on?" he asked. "These two old buckets are calling me names!" said Gordon. "You started it," said Henry. "Well let's finish it," said Edward. "We all have perfectly good names. Let's use them to say goodnight to each other."

COUNTING TIME

Thomas and his friends see lots of things that have names. Here are some of them, for you to count.



engines

houses

roads

guards

flowers

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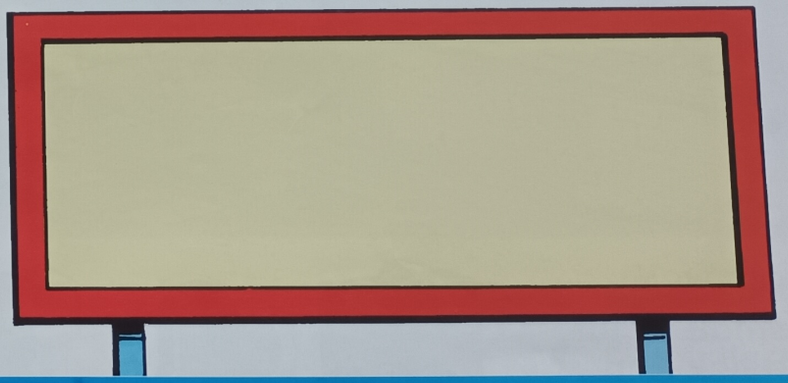
TIDMOUTH

BRONDAM

towns

Bill and Ben live at the China Clay works near a town called Brendam. Write the name of the town or village **you** live in on the sign below.



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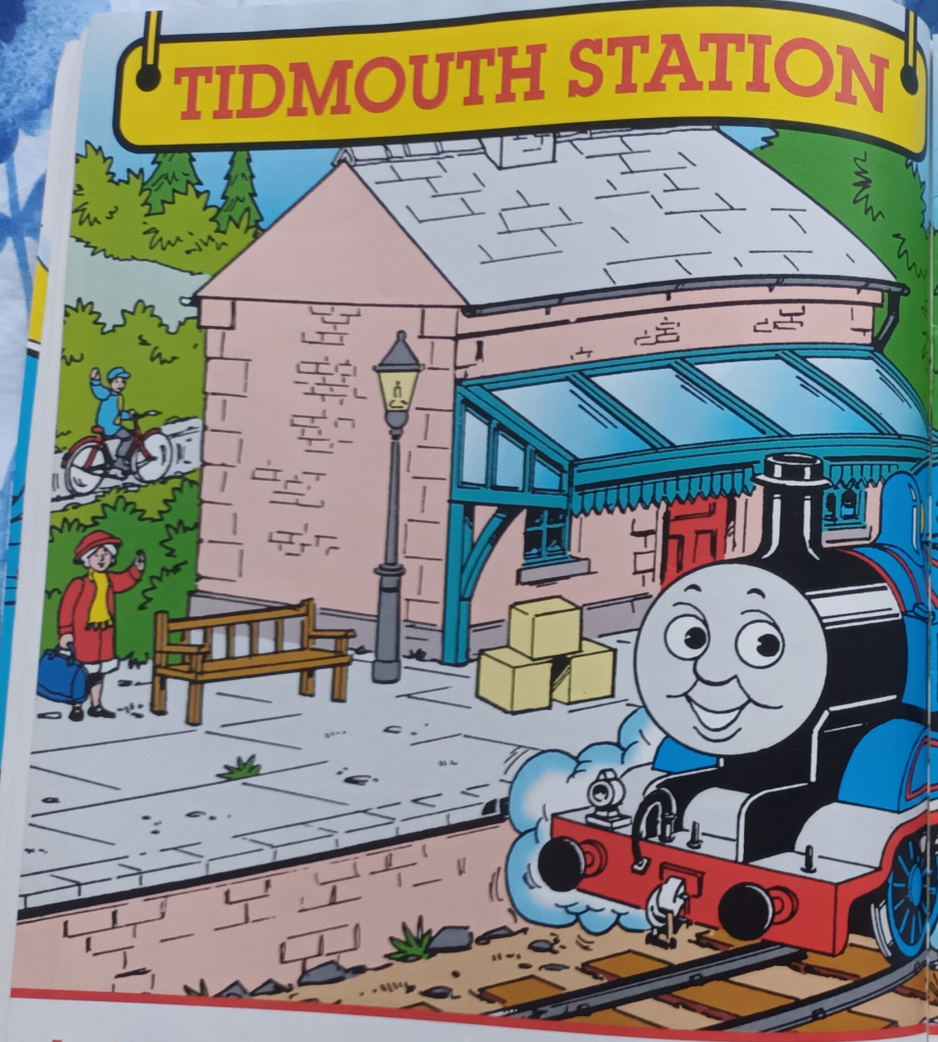

Look carefully at the small pictures. Put a tick ✔ in each box when you find them in the big picture.

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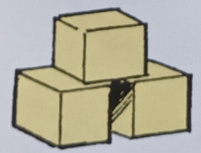

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How many boxes have you ticked?

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TRAVELLING TO TOWN

Each engine is travelling to a different town today. Using your finger or a pencil follow the lines from each engine to see who is going to each place.

CROSBY

SUDDERY

CRONK

TIDMOUTH

Thomas is going to

_____

(write the town's name on the line)

Bill is going to

_____

(write the town's name on the line)

Henry is going to

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(write the town's name on the line)

Culdee is going to

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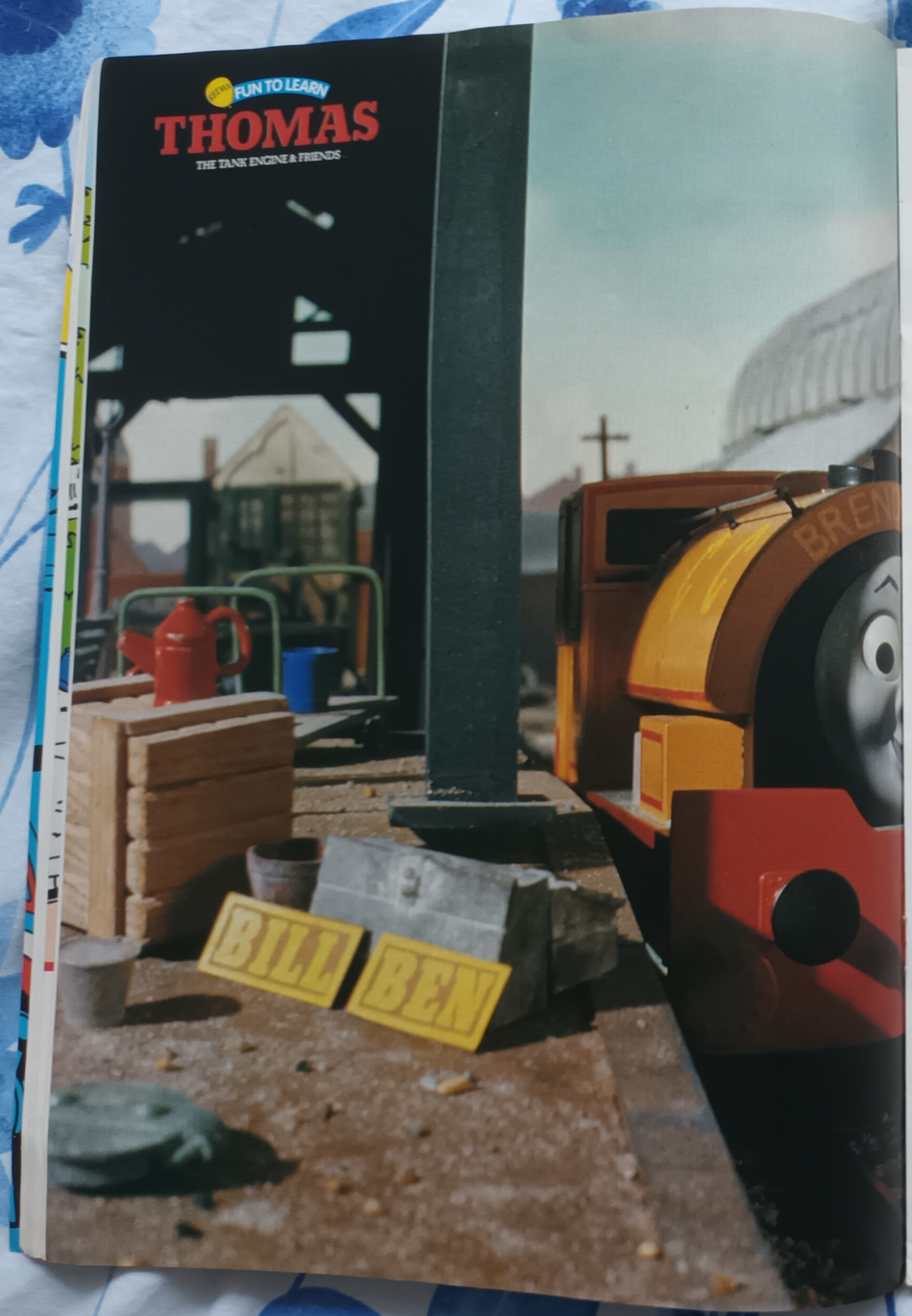
(write the town's name on the line)



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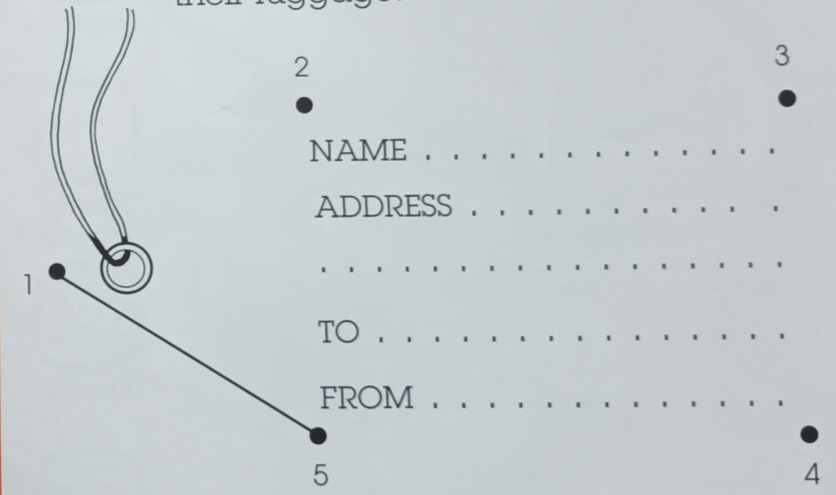

It is a... label

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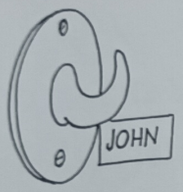
Write the numbers in the boxes.



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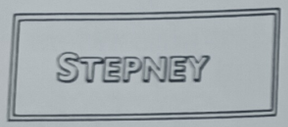

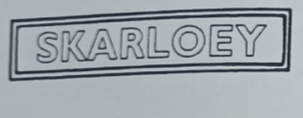

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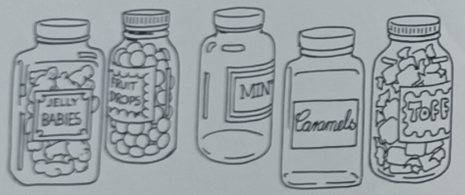

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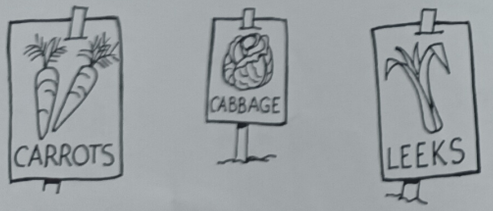

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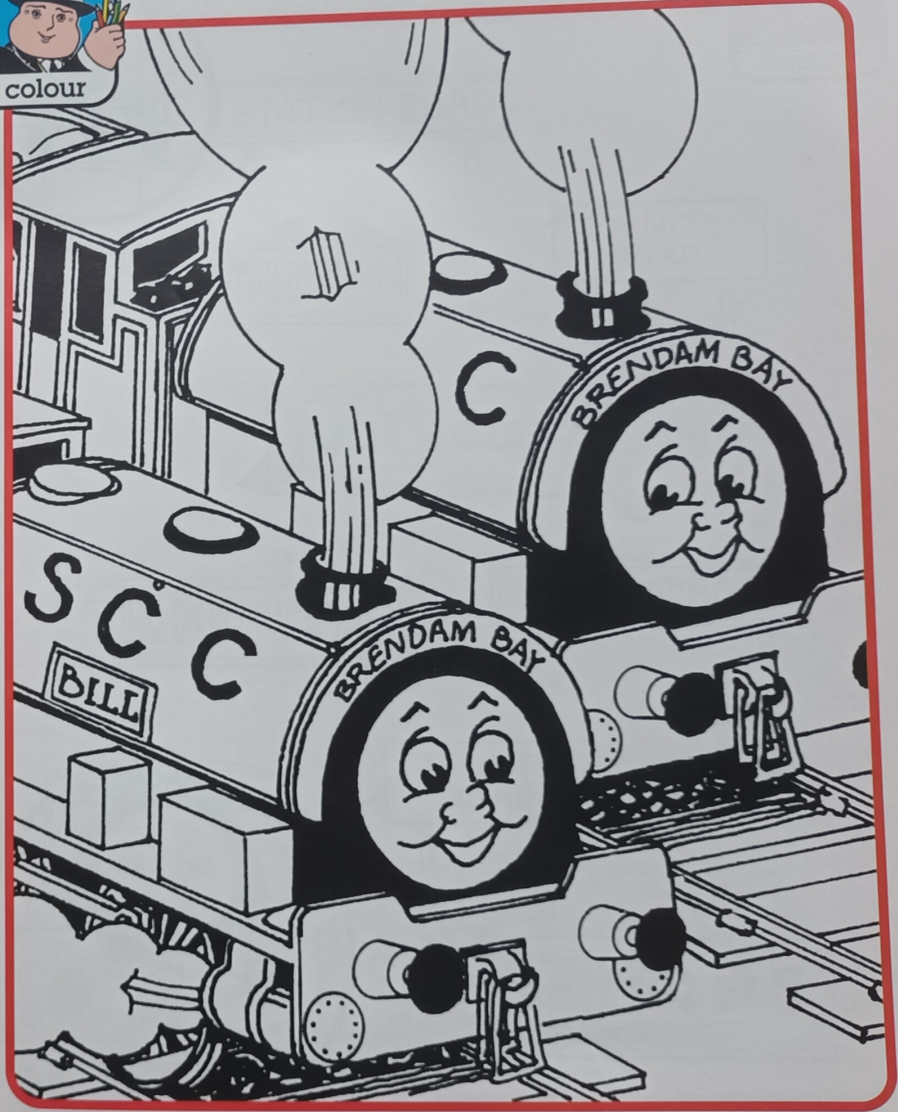


draw

Draw Percy in the space.

P is for Percy

(write over the letters, starting at the dots)

match

Draw lines to join each object to its partner.

STATION ROAD

TRINITY ROAD

TIDMOUTH

ASH HOUSE

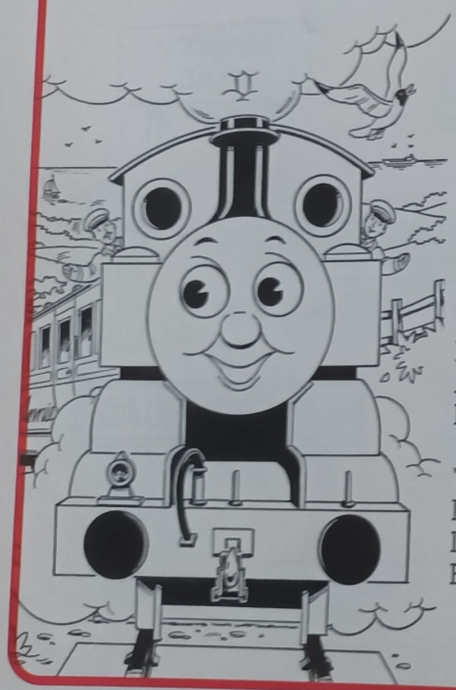
TIDMOUTH

STATION ROAD

TRINITY ROAD

ASH HOUSE

My Name is Thomas!



"I like my name!"
Says Thomas, happily,
"Because without my name,
I would not be me!

"Gordon and Henry,
Edward and James –
Friends and relations,
Everyone has a name.

"I know names of places
I pass on my line,
And the name of a station
Is shown on a sign.

"Without my name Thomas
I would not feel the same.
I feel so lucky
Because I like my name."

What do you remember about the rhyme?

- Does Thomas like his name?
- What are the names of some of Thomas' friends?
- Where is the name of a station shown?
- Would Thomas feel the same without his name?

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tickets

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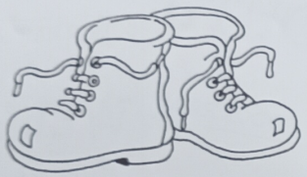

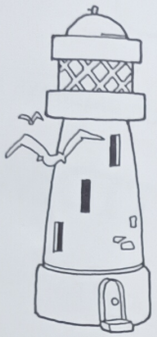

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CHECK LIST

Put a tick ✔ in the boxes by the pages you have done.

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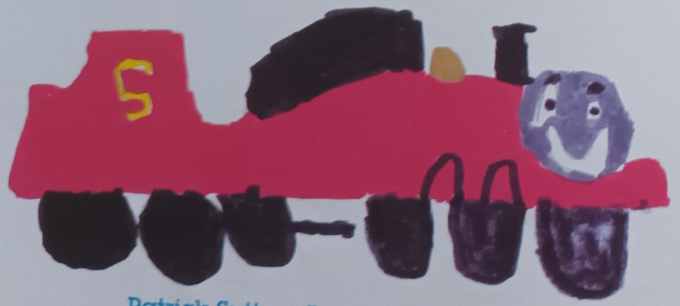
James



Patrick Sutton, 5, *Common Road*

Caroline

James Wood, *Church Street*

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The Diesel

Ben Loveloch, 6, *Holton-Le-Clay*

Matthew Hields, *Rawcliffe*

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TWO OUTINGS

Write the name of your family on the line below.

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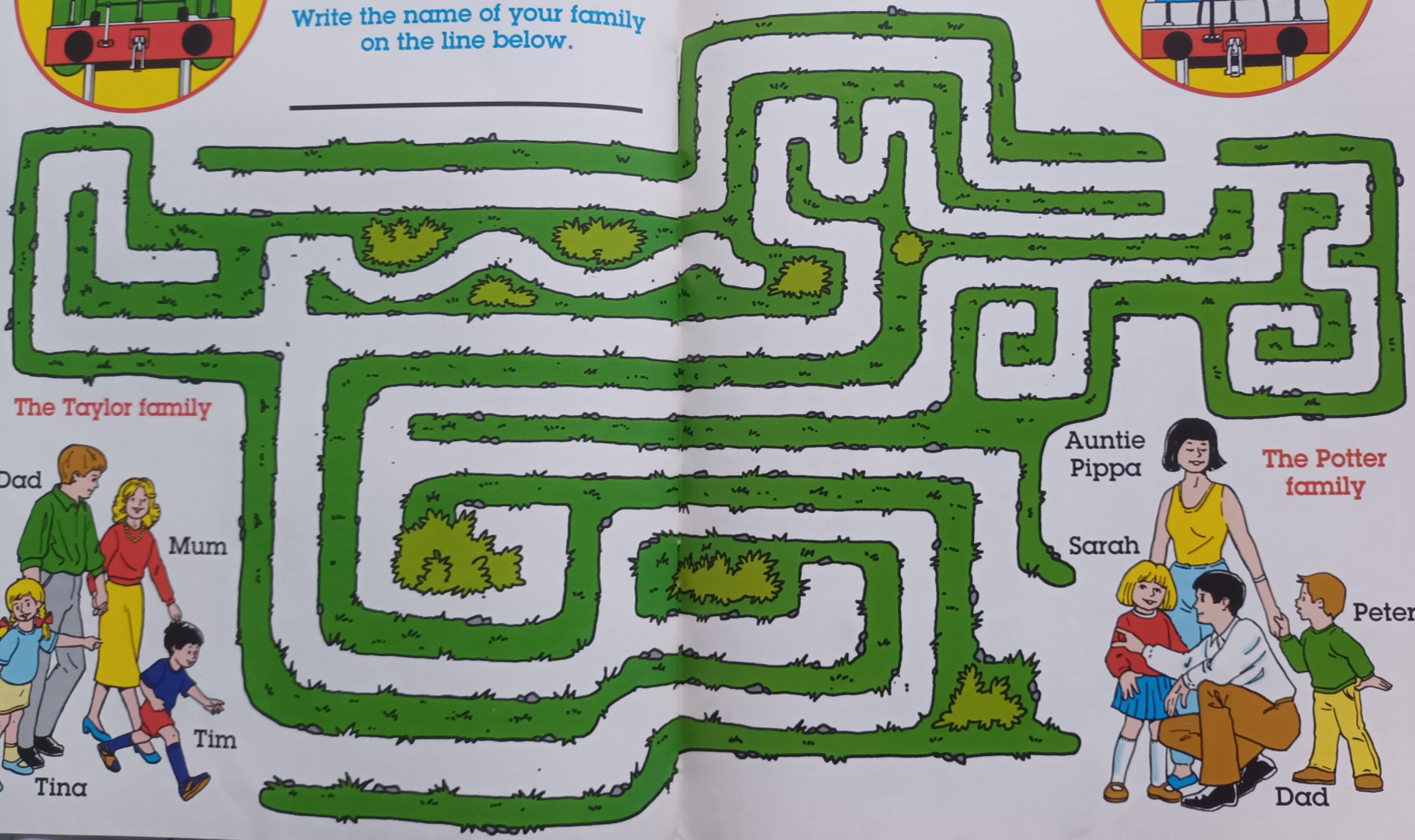

The Taylor family

The Potter family

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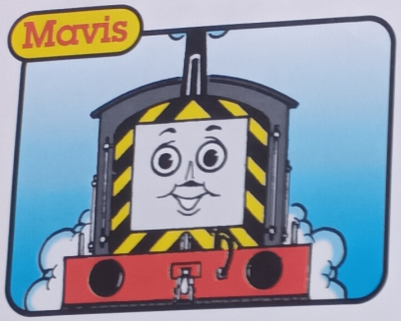
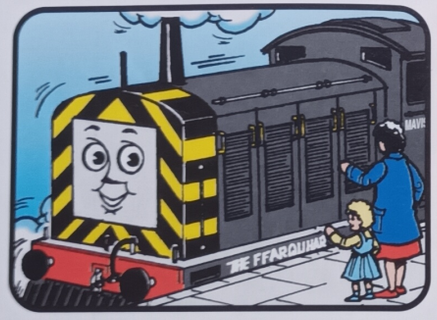


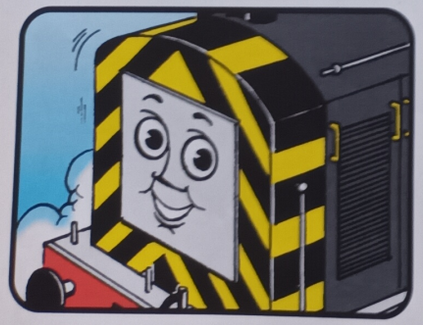
Mavis the diesel,
Was busy one day,

"Hello! There's Mavis!"
She heard someone say.

"Mavis? Who's Mavis?"
Another voice cried.



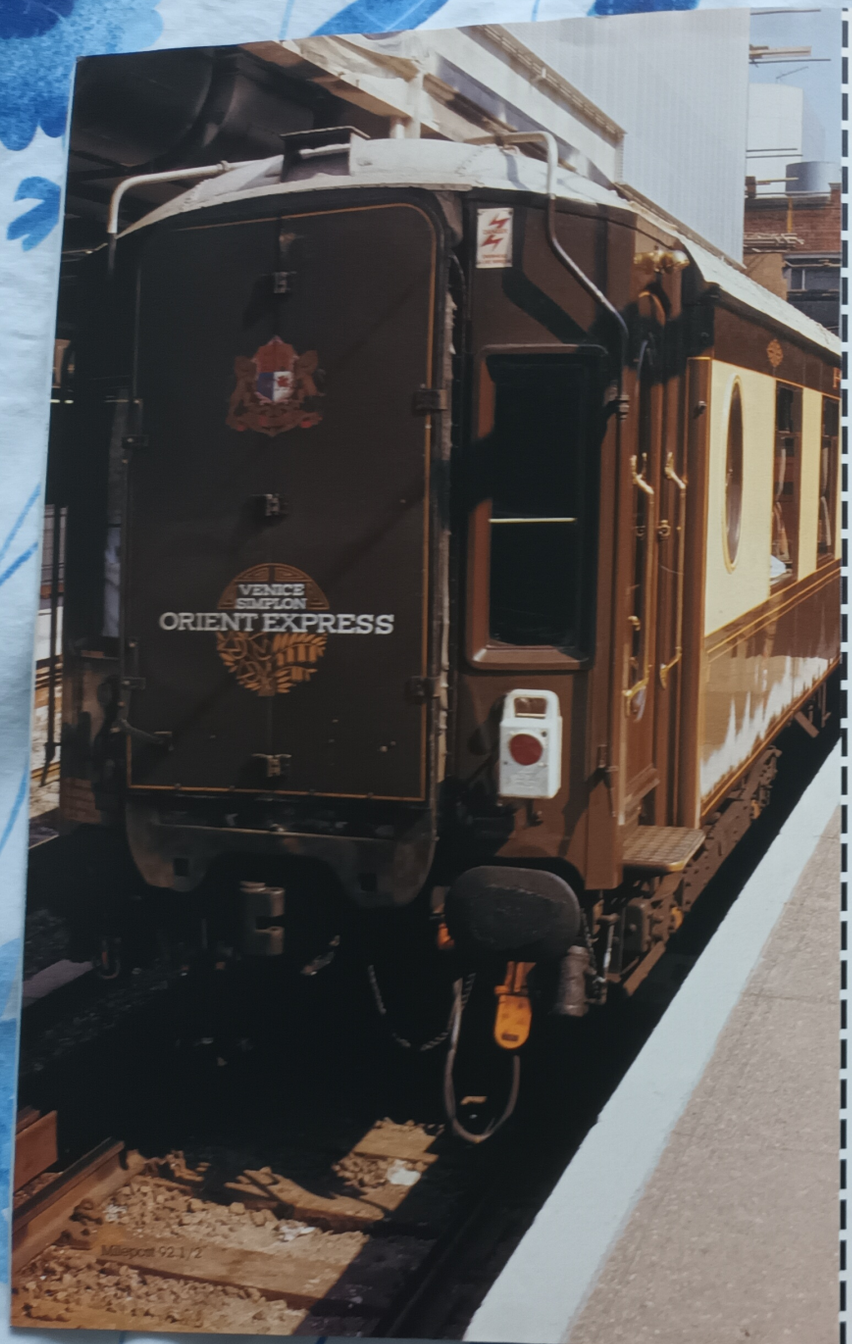
"That lady in blue?
Or the girl by her side?"



"I am Mavis!"
Mavis said, proudly,

"Now you know my name,
You won't forget me!"

Point to Mavis' name. How many other names are there in the picture?



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Point to the Pullman coat of arms on the back of the train.

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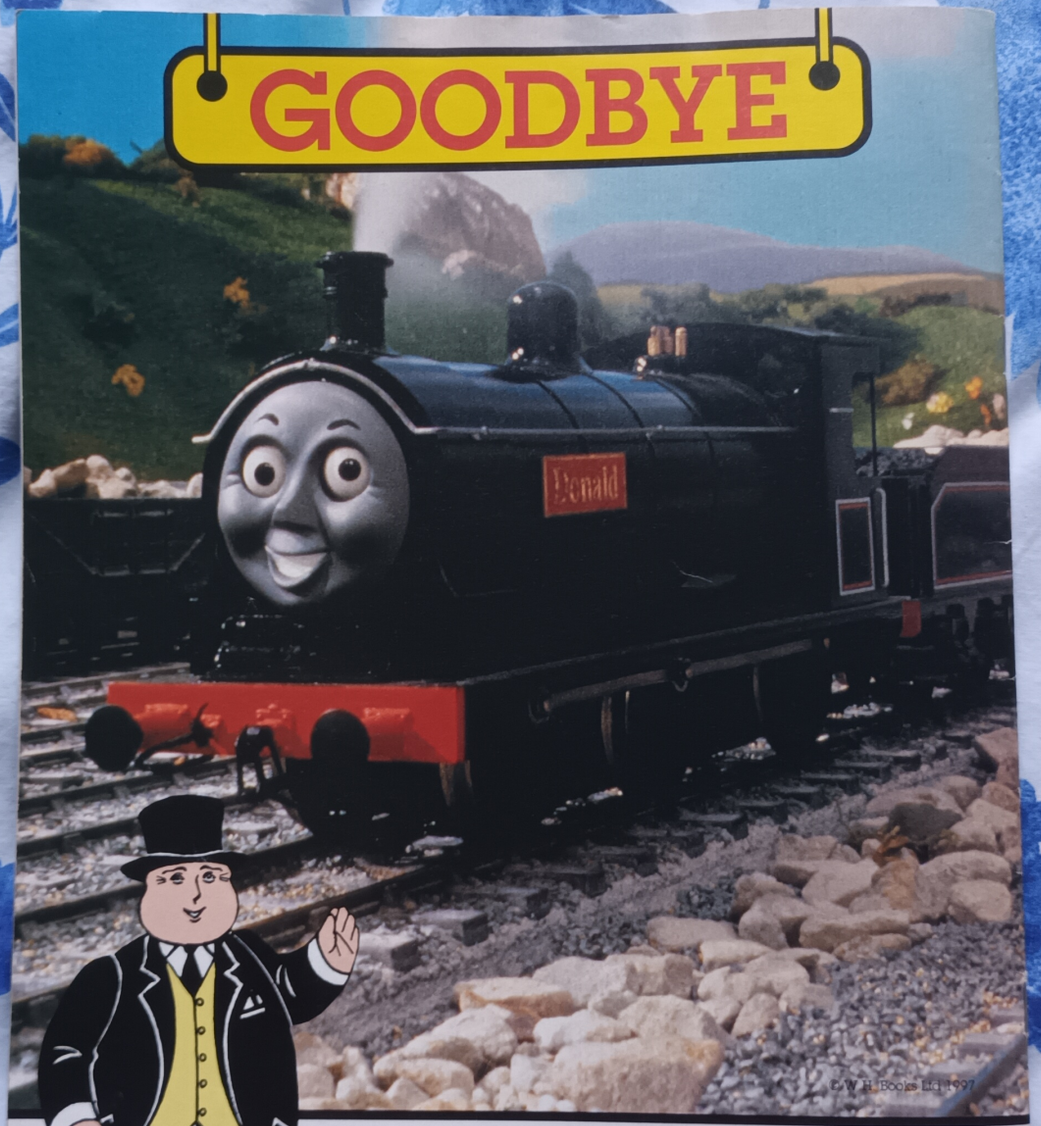

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